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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE TARIFF BILL DEBATED IN THE HOUSE.

Messrs. McKinley and Mills to Speak Without Limit—The Ball Opened by Mr. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—House.—The great tariff debate began in the House to-day. It excited very little public interest, the galleries being almost deserted. There was, however, a large attendance of members.

Mr. McKinley started the ball by moving that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the tariff bill. In making this motion, he said that he would endeavor to close the debate Saturday evening.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, thought the time fixed was too short. Two years ago the democrats conceded twenty three days for debate, and he remonstrated against the short time now proposed.

Mr. McKinley's motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payson, of Illinois, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the committee granted to Mr. McKinley the privilege of speaking without limit, and on motion of Mr. McKinley a like courtesy was granted to Mr. Mills.

Mr. McKinley said that in the last political campaign the tariff had been the absorbing question before the people, and it seemed to him that no extended discussion of this great principle was expected or required, under existing conditions; for if any one thing was settled by the political contest of 1888, it was that the protection policy as promulgated by the republican party in its platform, as maintained by the republican party in its platform, should be secured in any legislation which was to be had by a Congress chosen in this great contest, and on this mastering issue. He interpreted the victory to mean, he interpreted the majority in the House to mean, he interpreted the incumbency of the Presidency by the present Chief Executive to mean that a revision of the tariff was demanded by the people, and that that revision should be along the line and in full recognition of the principle and purposes of protection.

Mr. McKinley finished his speech amid great applause.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, followed. He declared that this was the first bill that had come before the American people with its mark torn off, like a highwayman demanding their purses. [Applause.] To check importation was to check exportation. Why did not the committee treat sugar as it had treated woolen goods and cotton goods and iron goods? Why did not the committee put a prohibitory duty on raw silk instead of dodging the question and providing for bounty? Why did it not put a prohibitory duty on tea and develop the sassafras industry of this country? [Laughter.] The committee had found out that the wheat production was in danger and had increased the duty 30 per cent. They had placed a duty on cabbage, and that was to be the penance for all. The farmer could stand in his cabbage patch and defy the world. [Laughter.] This was a home market and was the best. The Democratic claim was that the home and the foreign market were greater than the home market.

The industries of the country had developed until they produced 15 per cent more than could be consumed in this country. The surplus was constantly increasing and the question was what Congress was going to do about it. The Democratic way was to let down the barriers and let the surplus go out to the people who wanted it. In this extraordinary bill a new policy was inaugurated by which the whole American people were taxed in order that somebody might go into a foreign market and sell cheap goods to foreigners. The Republicans might pass their bill, but it had a hell gate to go through after it left the House and Senate. [Applause.] The Democrats would stampede the passage of the bill, but when the Republicans appeared before the great American people, after passing this measure, may the Lord have mercy on their souls. [Applause.]

The committee then rose and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, when the debate was continued.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dr. Douglas, Gen. Grant's physician, has been paralyzed. He is in destitute circumstances.

VIENNA, May 7.—The press of Austria and Hungary is very much gratified with the pacific tenor of the speech with which the Emperor William yesterday opened the Reichstag.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 7.—The Hon. C. F. Clarkson, father of Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and R. P. Clarkson, of the State Register, died this morning, aged 80 years.

LILLE, May 7.—In a collision between gendarmes and a crowd of turbulent strikers here last evening, two of the latter were wounded and seven arrested.

Heavy Duty on Pork.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Herald Ottawa special says the duty on pork was increased to two cents a pound yesterday, making it about sixty per cent ad valorem.

Dirful Anger.

[Headlight.]

We learn that a colored boy named Burke Artis, aged five years, was found drowned in his father's well on Mr. Henry Vail's land near Nahutta, last Wednesday. Artis and his wife were absent, and a two-year-old girl says that a larger boy, who was taking care of them, got mad with him and threw him in the well, and made his escape soon after.

THE DURHAM BUDGET.

More Money in the Banks Than Ever Before—Killed by a Kerosene Explosion—Election of Town Officers, Personals, Etc.

CHRONICLE BUREAU,

DURHAM, N. C., May 7, 1890.

There is more money on deposit in the three banks of Durham to-day than has ever been before. This tends to prove the assertion of prominent business men that Durham is on a better footing than ever before.

A little girl of twelve, Lottie Walters by name, was seriously burned yesterday by an explosion. She was building a fire with kerosene oil and the can burst. She died a short while after the accident.

A bill of complaint was filed by the O. & C. railroad company this morning in the clerk's office, against the town of Durham, for relief. Our mayor and commissioners were summoned to appear before Judge Womack, June 2d, to answer the complaint.

Your correspondent was mistaken when he stated in yesterday's letter that Mr. S. E. Watts was elected commissioner. It was Mr. J. C. Christian.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners last evening the following town officers were elected: R. F. Woodward, clerk; H. L. Markham, treasurer; J. A. Woodall, chief of police; J. C. Scarlett, P. B. Cheels, W. P. Redmond, L. W. H. Fawcette, assistants.

Personals.

Mr. C. T. King, of the Atlanta Constitution, is in town.

Mr. Cary J. Hunter, of Raleigh, is here to-day.

Dr. J. M. Hays, of Oxford is at the Claiborne.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie left for Philadelphia yesterday.

Messrs. S. Adams, J. W. Dickinson, Alex. McDonald and Sam J. Oney, of Lynchburg, are here on business connected with the L. & D. R. R.

Mrs. W. R. Wood, of Raleigh, came up this afternoon.

AN EMBEZZLER CONFESES

That he Stole \$30,000—And Applied it to his own use.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Evening Sun says that Wm. H. Guion, the junior partner of the Ocean Steamship firm of Williams & Guion, and co-trustee of Wm. H. Booth, president of the Third National bank, has confessed that he took \$30,000 worth of bonds belonging to the Canadian Insurance Company of Toronto, of which Messrs. Booth and Guion were trustees and applied them to his own use.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Conductor cut in Three Pieces.

[By United Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7.—Joseph E. Ross, freight conductor on Richmond & Danville between here and Atlanta, was cut in three pieces at Spartanburg, S. C., this morning. Whilst shifting cars two sections of the train bumped suddenly together and threw Ross under the train. The remains were brought here and the funeral will be tomorrow. Ross was well connected and was a son of J. W. Ross, of Greensboro.

A CRASH OF TRAINS.

One Runs Into Another—And a Passenger is Killed.

[By United Press.]

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 7.—The Buffalo express, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, ran into a train at Bethlehem station this morning. One passenger was killed and eight injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

Booming Sale of City Lots.

[By United Press.]

BASIC CITY, Va., May 7.—The first sale of lots by the Basic City Mining, Manufacturing and Land company to-day exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of Basic City. Two hundred and eighteen lots brought more than \$115,000. A big crowd is in attendance, and Baltimore parties made large purchases.

A Waterloo for Republicans.

[By United Press.]

ST PAUL, Minn., May 7.—Yesterday's election resulted in a Waterloo for the Republicans. The vote cast reached 25,000, and Robt. A. Smith, Democrat, is elected mayor by a majority approximating 2,700.

Big Business Failure.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—The failure of Col. Joachim Nathoff, one of the oldest and best known men in the dress trimming trade, was reported to-day. The total liabilities are placed at \$100,000.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet on Friday.

[Wilmington Star.]

Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the sixth judicial district, to be held in Goldsboro on Friday next, the 9th inst., to name the time and place for holding the judicial convention. The committee consists of Messrs. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, chairman; A. C. Huggins, of Onslow; Dr. M. Moore, of Duplin; J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir; P. M. Pearsall, of Jones; W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret; A. G. Ricard, of New Hanover, and Edwin Fennell, of Pender.

Mr. Ricard being in Europe and Mr. Edwin Fennell having died since the last meeting of the committee, the chairman has appointed Col. B. R. Moore as the member for New Hanover, and Mr. Bruce Williams as the member from Pender.

INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

A SCENE OF TERROR AND GHASTLY HORROR.

1,300 Lunatics in the Burning Building—Sixty of Them Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The insane asylum at Longue Pointe, nine miles from here, caught fire at 11 o'clock and at 2 was a mass of flames, with no hope of saving the building from destruction. The fire apparatus at the asylum was utterly inadequate to control the flames and several steamers were forwarded from here on a special train. The sights on the grounds surrounding the institution are horrible beyond description. Hundreds of lunatics, male and female, are groped together jabbering and in a frenzied condition. The nuns are making every effort to control them and allay their fears. There were 1,300 persons in the asylum when the fire broke out.

Later.

LONGUE POINTE, Quebec, May 7.—Dr. Duquette, government medical inspector, places the loss of life by the destruction of the insane asylum at not less than sixty. At the ruins of the asylum nothing but a heap of smoking brick and mortar could be seen. No vestige of the dead is to be found. In the rear of the asylum are the stables, where about one hundred male patients were quartered last night in charge of the Sisters and policemen. The scene is not one to be easily described, and one not to be forgotten. Lying on heaps of straw, sickly and feeble lunatics were to be seen manning, while gibbering, shrieking and twisting and jumping, were the more sturdy ones on the floor around them. In a space between two hay mows, so fierce was the expression on the countenance of these lunatics. At the laundry were 100 patients, mostly quiet persons, whose aid had been taken advantage of in putting things in shape. They were in charge of John O'Rourke, whose heroism last night saved twelve lunatics from the flames when all hope had been abandoned of being able to save them. O'Rourke, his brother James and William Higgins climbed the verandas on the outside of the asylum, and cut through a floor and passed the 12 women, one by one, to his brother, who in turn passed them to Higgins, and thus they were safely lowered to the ground. One of the attendants said that seven lay nuns, who did work about the institution, perished in the flames.

It is as yet impossible to get a list of those who lost their lives, owing to the confusion which still prevails. The loss financially is placed as high as \$1,500,000 with insurance of \$300,000. Early this morning the lunatics were removed to places of safety and the procession is yet in progress. The whole length of the road is crowded with vehicles. The number of the dead is a mere matter of speculation but the general opinion is that it cannot be fewer than one hundred and perhaps nearly double that.

CLEVELAND WAS RIGHT.

Mary Ann Dougherty, Whose Pension Cleveland Vetoed, Again Intoxicated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Several years ago President Cleveland vetoed a private pension bill which Congress passed in favor of Mrs. Mary Dougherty. His veto was based on the ground that the woman's habits were notoriously intemperate and that she was not a proper person to be thus singled out after the officials of the Pension Office had declined to grant her claim. During the Presidential campaign of 1888 Mary Ann Dougherty became a national issue.

By that peculiar process of political alchemy which the Republican party managers understood so well Mrs. Dougherty was made to pose as a martyr. Her name was paraded from one end of the land to the other as a model of domestic and womanly virtues, and the President's veto of her bill, it was claimed, arose from no other motive than that of alleged hatred of the old soldiers and their families.

When the campaign ended Mrs. Dougherty was given a small place in one of the departments. In a short while she was dismissed for drunkenness. She next figured in the police courts as a drunken and disorderly character, and on the occasion of her last appearance there was discharged with the understanding that she would immediately leave town. The Star this evening brings her record down to date in the following paragraph:

"Shortly after the Senate adjourned to-day and while a number of Senators were still on the floor Mary Ann Dougherty, of Cleveland-veto fame, preceded in a maudlin manner to address the assemblage below from the gallery. Only a few incoherent remarks reached the Senatorial ears and she soon tired of speech making. One or two indistinct references were made to 'Cleveland,' but there was no response. Mary Ann was somewhat intoxicated, to put it mildly."

A MISSIONARY MURDERED

By Two Japanese Robbers—While Defending His Home.

[By United Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Advices from Japan state that Rev. T. H. Large, of the mission school at Tokio, established by the Methodists of Canada, was murdered on the night of April 3rd by two masked Japanese who had broken into his house for the purpose of robbery, and with whom he grappled.

THE SINGER MACHINE WORKS

Destroyed by Fire—A Loss of \$2,500,000.

[By United Press.]

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., May 7.—The Singer sewing machine works were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000. The weekly pay roll of the works amounted to \$40,000.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

A Probable Reunion of the Christians North and South—The Next Convention Invited to Raleigh.

The General Convention of the Christian Church is in session at Suffolk, Va. On the first day (last Friday) Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of Raleigh, chairman of committee on revision was allowed the privilege of making some explanation in reference to the paper to be presented, and asked the forbearance of the convention until the report could be formally brought before the body.

The special order of the second day was the election of delegates to the American Christian Convention. After a long and tedious presentation of the interests, North and South, by representatives of each convention, the question was decided in the affirmative. This, in all probability, will unite the Christian Church North and South as they were before the war. The reports indicate progress.

The question of the meeting place of the next convention coming up, Rev. M. E. Hurley invited the convention to meet with the Holly Neck Church, and Rev. J. L. Foster, extended an invitation for the convention to meet with his charge at Raleigh.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee with instructions that they select some place in North Carolina, if possible.

A resolution that the conference be requested to provide a fund to pay the expenses of the delegates to the convention was offered and adopted.

Yesterday Rev. J. P. Barrett was requested to read certain proposed changes in the form of government and declaration of principles. Referred to committee on revision with instruction to report at this session.

Rev. W. S. Long, Rev. W. T. Hornodon and Hon. J. W. Ducks were appointed to name ten members of the church from whom five trustees may be selected for Elon College, to take the place of those whose time will soon expire.

It was voted that the actual expenses of Rev. W. W. Stately as a member of the American Christian Convention and a member of the Hymn Book Committee be paid by the convention.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., by privilege, made a speech on the necessity of improved methods of home mission work.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

...Laurinburg and Lumberton will have Local Option, say the voters, and Maxton will be met.

...Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the address at the close of Kinsey Seminary at La Grange on the 5th of June.

...Mr. G. B. Alford tells us that an old fisherman tells him that the fish are dying in the Cape Fear river. In one trap 38 were found dead.

...Mr. A. H. Hatcher, editor of the Henderson Tomahawk, was in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of his foreman, Mr. D. E. Adecock to Miss Crocker.

...Maj. Hankins and an engineering corps from the Richmond and Danville railroad, are at Greensboro surveying the lands of the North Carolina Iron and Steel Company.

...Messrs. E. S. Martin, D. B. Cutlar, Sr., Sol. C. Well, Marsden Bellamy, W. R. Kegan, M. C. S. Noble and Rev. Robert Strange were appointed delegates to the Alumni meeting at Chapel Hill.

...Dr. Robt. S. Young, of Concord, passed through last night on his way to Washington, where he will represent North Carolina in the Association for the revision of the United States Dispensary.—Reidsville Review.

...The Alumni of the University held a reunion and banquet at the Orton House Monday night. Dr. A. J. DeRossett was elected Honorary President. Col. W. L. Saunders was present, and being called upon gave an encouraging account of the University.

...The North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod in session at St. Luke's Church, Tyro Shops, Davidson county, has elected the following officers: President, Rev. G. H. Cox, Mt. Pleasant; Vice-President, Rev. W. G. Campbell, Concord; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. King, Salisbury; Treasurer, I. F. Patterson, China Grove.

A CORONER'S VERDICT

Over the Work of Judge Lynch—Some Doubt as to the Victim's Guilt.

[By United Press.]

COLUMBUS, S. C., May 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of the negro Willie Leaphart, who was lynched in jail on Sunday night, yesterday rendered a verdict that Leaphart came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. This verdict was given, it is said in the face of the fact that evidence had been given positively identifying four or five citizens, who were among the lynchers. The Governor yesterday made public the affidavits upon which he had respited Leaphart.

These affidavits show that there is great doubt of Leaphart being guilty of the charge of rape, and that it is even doubtful that a rape had been committed or attempted.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Boy's Suicide.

[By United Press.]

CONTOCOOK, N. H., May 7.—Eddie, the thirteen-year-old son of Frank Scribner, of Hillsboro, hanged himself yesterday. The cause of the act was some slight punishment that had been inflicted upon him the day before.

A Cyclone's Work.

[By United Press.]

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 7.—Tuesday's cyclone badly damaged the village of McKee, Camilla and Tyty. Several persons were injured, but no deaths are reported.

WOULDN'T TAKE AN OFFICE

BECAUSE THAT FOOL HARRISON WILL BE DEFEATED AND HE WOULD BE TURNED OUT.

North Carolina Politics—Death of Mrs. Graham—Dr. Mott is Here—Carlisle Will be Beck's Successor in the Senate.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—I heard yesterday of a prominent republican Judge who refused a nice place in the Interior Department "because that fool Harrison would defeat the republican party and the democrats would come in and bounce him by the time he got settled in his place!" This Judge is not alone in his belief.

The Washington correspondents who went South last week as the guests of the city of Augusta have returned. They are delighted with the country and with the cordial hospitality of their Southern friends. They also speak enthusiastically of the scenery of Western N. C. through which they passed.

The Supreme Court has refused to modify the decree of March 3d in the case of the State of North Carolina vs. Alfred H. Temple. This settles the tax bond cases—or ought to—for all time.

The news of the death of Mrs. William A. Graham was received here yesterday by a large number of friends who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. Mrs. Graham spent several years of her life here while Governor Graham was Secretary of the Navy in President Fillmore's Cabinet. The family lived in the house now owned by Admiral Porter. Mrs. Graham was Miss Washington, a kinswoman of the father of this country, and has relatives of that name near this city.

Hon. John S. Henderson has introduced a petition signed by a large number of North Carolinians requesting the passage of a bill known as the sub-treasury plan.

The Post of this morning has an editorial notice of the fact that Hon. Wharton J. Green will be a candidate for Congress in the third N. C. district. Col. Green, Mrs. Green, and their daughter, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, have a host of friends here who would be delighted to have him re-elected. He has powerful political and social influence here which would be largely increased by a long Congressional term. The State never sent a more faithful and efficient representative here.

Dr. J. J. Mott is here, but he cannot do much work with Congress as both Houses will adjourn until after Senator Beck is buried. The funeral takes place to-day in the Senate Chamber. Mr. Carlisle will be appointed his successor, so it is thought here. Governor McCrory and Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge are also mentioned, but the best political guesses centre on Carlisle.

A story illustrating the innate honesty of Senator Beck, even in his early days, was related last night by a gentleman who was thoroughly well acquainted with him. Mr. Beck, the gentleman said, was employed in Cynthiana, Ky., about one of the stables there. Here he came under the notice of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, who was attracted to him by his intelligence, industry and good nature. General Breckinridge was one of the leading lawyers of his section at this time, and one day he brought down a copy of Blackstone and gave it to young Beck. He read it thoroughly and showed such a strong desire to become a lawyer that General Breckinridge took him into his office at Lexington, Ky. Here he entered the law school of Transylvania University, from which he was graduated in 1846.

When General Breckinridge went into the late war, Mr. Beck, who was his law partner, took charge of his affairs and of his law practice. Gen. Breckinridge at that time owned a large tract of undeveloped land in the Northwest. Mr. Beck managed the law practice and interests committed to his care so judiciously and honestly that he was subsequently able to turn over to Mrs. Breckinridge \$150,000. This incident, it is said, becoming known, aided materially in his first election to Congress.

Farmers' Alliance Funds Squandered.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—In the Dallas Farmers' Alliance Exchange here a quarter of a million of dollars have been squandered. It was organized in '87 with a capital of \$500,000, and nothing remains but \$40,000 worth of property. The farmers are up in arms, and will institute a suit.

A "Shadow Cast Before."

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

TROY, N. C., May 5, 1890.—The town goes solidly Democratic to-day. Something new. That's what will go with Montgomery this fall.

Marriage of a Governor.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The marriage of Miss Lily Rosecrans, daughter of General Rosecrans, to Governor Toole, of Montana, was quietly solemnized at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Catholic church at 11 o'clock to-day. The wedding was private.

Paralyzed With Fear.

[By United Press.]

BERLIN, May 7.—African advices state that Major Wismann occupied Kilwa on the 4th inst. He met with no opposition from the natives, whom the bombardment by the gun boats had paralyzed with fear.

HOME-SPUN YARNS.

"It Gits the Most Men Thar the Quick-est."

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.] Most of us are familiar with the reply a certain gallant General made when asked the secret of his success. It was hard common sense, nothing more; the seeing what was needed and "gitten" thar" without regard to conventional methods. There is pleasure in seeing difficulties met and overcome, and the simpler and more unexpected the method the more it pleases. Something akin, perhaps, to that unexpected association of ideas we call wit.

It is just this sort of pleasure that comes to one when, sometimes we see mule teams doubled for a moment on a load sunk to the hubs in mud. The teamster draws his lines, cracks his whip, applies nomenclature names: the indignant mules strain to their bellies, the trace chains groan, the wheels creak out of the mud, and the whole great mass rolls easily up the hillside.

It was not long ago that an honest old squire in North Carolina doubled teams in much the same way to take the Acts of the Legislature up a mighty steep hill. It seems that in a certain valley beyond the Blue Ridge there is a little clearing that can produce watermelons. It is rare that melons grow behind the Ridge, and among a watermelon loving people this tract is a prime favorite. But year after year the result has been the same. The melons have prospered; so much is known. But when the tiller could almost hear the silver clinking in his pocket—the rest is unknown. Sometimes a cow came home with the odor of rind on her breath, or a pig grunted more contentedly in the woods. Beyond this—mystery.

But last spring old man Callaway said he "know'd a thing or two," and he'd "crap that clearin' on shooers." The melons prospered beyond all precedent. There were hundreds of them as big as a man could tote. Old Callaway had winked and chuckled. He "know'd a thing or two," and the settlement was expected. Just before the fruit thumped hollow a sign-board appeared on the rail fence.

"Sev'ril of Them Mellions is Pizen."

The next morning every melon in the patch had been crushed and stamped into the mud.

In due process of time and law certain youths were charged before Squire Wilson with the deed. But the attorney for the defence argued "thet seemin' thar want narry witness agin 'em, an' bein' as the evidence war circumstantial an' mighty slim, at that, he 'low'd the Judge would discharge prisoners without no foolin'."

The Judge drew down his spectacles, moved his chair nearer the window, and read aloud all the Legislative literature bearing on the subject. Then, summing up, he charged that "As you say, Bill, thar aint nobody as seen them boys thar, an' it haint been proved up clar an' squar as them tracks is tharn, an' as you 'low'd thar aint narry act of the legislater as gits 'em, bein' as how it is, But Bill, I b'lieve them boys busted them mellions, an' I'm go'n to fine 'em ten dollars." And fined they were, which not being paid they improved the public road for a term of one month. He got there promptly and with no fooling.

JOHN W. HUNTS, JR.

Silver Valley & Pee Dee R. R.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

The stock-holders of the Thomasville, Silver Valley & Pee Dee railway company met in Thomasville May 1st. The meeting was called to order by Jos. A. Leach. V. Manney, of Milldegeville, was elected chairman, and J. H. Lambeth secretary. The amount of stock required by the charter to organize having been subscribed and paid in, the company was organized by electing John T. Cramer, President; D. T. Lambeth, L. V. Manney, J. M. Badgett, T. C. Thomas and George Kinney, Directors. The Directors have ordered a survey, and work will begin at once.

JOS. H. LAMBETH, Secy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Governor Fowle has accepted an invitation to attend the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte.

The Chicago directors of the World's Fair have unanimously elected Lyman J. Gage, President, and Thomas Bryan and Potter Palmer First and Second Vice-Presidents. Mr. Gage is Vice-President of the First National Bank, and Messrs. Bryan and Palmer are well known capitalists.

The grand division of the Order of Railroad Conductors, meets in Rochester, N. Y., next week. There are 250 divisions of the order, numbering 18,000 members. Simmons Clarkson has been appointed the representative from North Carolina, and will leave on Sunday for Rochester—Charlotte Chronicle.